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RUNNING OF BANGALORE-JODHPUR AND BANGALORE-AJMER EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bangalore-Jodhpur and Bangalore-Ajmer express trains are running triweekly;

(b) if so, the average number of persons on the waiting list of these trains; and

(c) the steps being taken to convert these triweekly trains into daily trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) At present, 6507/6508 Bangalore-Jodhpur Express (weekly) and 6509/6510 Bangalore-Ajmer Express (biweekly) are available.

(b) The waiting list position varies not only from day to day but also from time to time within same date.

(c) Increase in frequency of 6507/6508 Bangalore-Jodhpur Express(weekly) and 6509/6510 Bangalore-Ajmer Express (biweekly) to daily has been examined but not found feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.